

RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 TRIBAL EQIP

Tribe: _____
 Applicant: _____

Date: _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Resource	MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
Soil Resource Consideration		150	
	The RKLS is > 19, or the CI is >17 on cropland	85	
	There is a soil condition concern on cropland (0 - 50 pts)	50	
	Ephemeral gullies on cropland need treatment (0 - 30 pts)	30	
Score Allowed			0
Water Resource Consideration		300	
	Surface irrigation will be converted to a more efficient system (0 - 70 pts)	70	
	A buffer practice will be installed (0 - 70 pts)	70	
	Nutrient Mgt. will be included (non-livestock operations)	40	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	45	
	Pest Mgt. will be included for crop or pasture	65	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	40	
	Heavy use areas need stabilization	30	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams (0 - 85 pts)	85	
	Proposed contract area is within a shellfish sensitive area	20	
	Proposed contract area is within a groundwater sensitive area	70	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a 303(d) listed stream or drains to it via a defined tributary (0 - 80 pts)	80	
Score Allowed			0
Air Resource Consideration		25	
	Proposed contract area is within a contributing area to PM-10, dust	25	
Score Allowed			0
Plant Resource Consideration		250	
	There is an excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation (0 - 75 pts)	75	
	Water development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	70	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas (0 - 70 pts)	70	
	Culturally important plants need to be restored	100	
Score Allowed			0
Animal Resource Consideration		200	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to upstream passage of salmonid fish on forest land (0 - 80 pts)	80	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a stream which supports listed salmonids	100	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying the proposed contract area (0 - 95 pts)	95	
Score Allowed			0
Other Considerations		Assigned Pts	
Planned practices will assist in implementation of existing tribal resource management plans		45	
Primary benefits are to Tribal lands & Tribal members (5 to 30 points)		30	
Sub Total - Other Considerations		75	0
TOTAL SCORE		1000	0
		Possible Score	Awarded
Maximum possible Points - for Tie-breaker		1470	0